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Applicants: Hirotaka Uchiyama et al : Group Art Unit: 1614
Serial No.: 09/855,440 : Examiner: D. C. Jones
Filing Date: May 15, 2001 :
For: **COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING CYCLODEXTRIN**

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 6, 2003, please amend the present application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 45 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A composition suitable for capturing unwanted molecules, the composition comprising functionally-available cyclodextrin, a cyclodextrin-incompatible surfactant, and a cyclodextrin-compatible surfactant wherein the concentration of functionally-available cyclodextrin is at least about 0.001%, and the functionally available cyclodextrin is present in an uncomplexed form, or is complexed with material having a cyclodextrin complexation constant of less than about $5,000 \text{ M}^{-1}$.